





Duck and cherries

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Cross stitch in two strands						
■	bianc	2	2402	■	3348	264
■	310	403	2400	■	3712	10
■	349	13	0212	Half cross stitch in one strand		
■	498	1005	0615	■	368	215
■	606	334	0209	■	369	1043
■	721	324	0308	■	3525	159
■	740	925	0204	Backstitch in one strand		
■	741	304	0202	■	310	403
■	742	303	0201	■	606	334
■	743	302	0115	■	741	304
■	744	301	0112	■	815	44
■	745	300	0111	■	3345	268
■	815	44	0601	■	3371	382
■	898	360	2006	Contains whole stitches only		
■	3346	267	1407	Stitch count 140 high x 113 wide		
■	3347	266	1408	Design area on 16-count fabric		
				22x37.5cm (8 7/8" x 14 1/2")		

Linda's 4 top tips for larger projects

- 1** If you have a large area to cover, use half cross stitch in one or two strands of thread. This will help you to stitch the area more quickly, and adds depth to the overall piece. However, do make sure you don't carry your thread across the back of your work, as it will show through the fabric and distract from your stitching.
- 2** Never skip on the amount of fabric you buy - it's always best to have a large margin left over rather than leave yourself short. You can always use the offcuts for small projects such as fridge magnets or cards.
- 3** You'll find it much more comfortable to stitch a large project with a frame. For a great

selection of frames, contact Siesta Frames on ☎ 01202 813363 or visit www.siestaframes.com.

4 We've chosen a lovely dark red frame to emphasise the rich colour of the cherries and the border. If you can't find a frame in this colour, the design would look great with a plain wood finish.



"If you haven't attempted a larger project before, you'll find my adorable duck a great introduction. And just to help you along, here are some of my top tips for stitching success"

Linda Hill